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Applicants: John A. Barton, et al.

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CORD DETONATOR SYSTEM

§ Group Art Unit: 3641

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**Interview Summary**

Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview of August 17, 2005 in which the office action was discussed, primarily as to what a proper response would be. Since the

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